

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims:

1-44. (canceled)

45. (Previously presented) A method for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers;

inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a particular server system from among said plurality of server systems; and

transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said plurality of server systems; and

transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said particular portable computer system.

46. (original) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, said method further comprising the step of:

storing said electronic registration in association with said particular registration indicator at said particular server system.

47. (original) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 46, said method further comprising the step of:

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in response to receiving said registration indicator at said particular server system, retrieving said electronic registration for said particular user.

48. (original) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, said method further comprising the steps of:

automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said particular consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and

transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

49. (original) The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, said step of receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, further comprising the step of:

receiving said user profile in an extensible mark-up language data format.

50. (canceled)

51. (Previously presented) A system for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, said system comprising:

means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers;

means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a particular server system from among said plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said plurality of server systems; and

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means for transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said particular portable computer system.

52. (original) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, said system further comprising:

means for storing said electronic registration in association with said particular registration indicator at said particular server system.

53. (original) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 52, said system further comprising:

means for retrieving said electronic registration for said particular user, in response to receiving said registration indicator at said particular server system.

54. (original) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, said system further comprising:

means for automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said particular consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and

means for transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

55. (original) The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, said means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, further comprising:

means for receiving said user profile in an extensible mark-up language data format.

56. (canceled)

57. (Previously presented) A program for automatically electronically registering a user with a plurality of consumer providers, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

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means for receiving at each of a plurality of server systems a user profile comprising a plurality of profile elements transmitted in a particular transmittable data format for a particular user from a portable computer system, wherein each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers;

means for enabling insertion of each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at a particular server system from among said plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said particular server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format, such that said particular user is automatically registered with said plurality of consumer providers by transmitting said single user profile to said plurality of server systems; and

means for transmitting a registration cookie from said particular server system to said particular portable computer system.

58. (original) The program according to claim 57, said program further comprising:

means for storing said electronic registration in association with said particular registration indicator at said particular server system.

59. (original) The program according to claim 58, said program further comprising:

means for retrieving said electronic registration for said particular user, in response to receiving said registration indicator at said particular server system.

60-72. (canceled)